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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: OVIP (IBINGA MARCEL)

SUBJECT: PRIVATE INVITATION TO GOG MINISTER

1. GOG MINISTER FOR WATERS AND FORESTS MARCEL IBINGA-MAGWANGU HAS RECEIVED LETTER OF INVITATION TO ATTEND 5TH QUADRENNIAL INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO SEPTEMBER 12-16, 1977.

2. ACCORDING TO INVITATION LETTER SIGNED BY CITIBANK CHAIRMAN WALTER WRISTON, CONFERENCE IS SPONSORED JOINTLY BY STANFORD RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND CONFERENCE BOARD, AND WILL BRING TOGETHER APPROXIMATELY 500 BUSINESSMEN AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FROM ENTIRE WORLD.

3. IBINGA VERY ANXIOUS TO ATTEND AND HAS ASKED US TO HELP HIM IN OBTAINING GOG APPROVAL (AND HOPEFULLY FINANCING) FOR HIS TRIP. TO EFFECT THIS, I HAVE AGREED TO WRITE HIM LETTER ENDORSING CONFERENCE AND TESTIFYING TO BONA FIDES OF ITS SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS, AND OFFERING ARRANGE OTHER APPOINTMENTS FOR HIM IN US RELATED TO HIS MINISTERIAL DUTIES.

4. IN PREPARING HIS DOSSIER HAS ASKED IF WE COULD ALSO SUPPLY HIM ANSWERS TO TWO ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:

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(A) WHETHER ANY OTHER GABONESE HAVE BEEN INVITED AND, IF POSSIBLE, SOME INDICATION HOW HIS NAME CAME UP; AND (B) ESTIMATED COST OF ONE WEEK STAY IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR CONFERENCE PARTICIPANT BOTH ALONE AND ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE. REPLIES TO THESE QUESTIONS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FROM CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FRANCES BOHLEY AT STANFORD RESEARCH INSTITUTE IN MENLO PARK, CALIFORNIA OR FROM OFFICE OF CONFERENCE BOARD

AT 845 THIRD AVE IN NEW YORK.

5. AS IBINGA MUST CONFIRM ACCEPTANCE BEFORE END OF THIS
MONTH, WOULD APPRECIATE BY CABLE WHATEVER INSLMATION YOU
CAN GET THROUGH PHONE CALL TO EITHER OF SPONSORING BODIES.
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